

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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DEPT PASS NTSB

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR ASAF US ID

SUBJ: CIVAIR-PANAM CRASH INVESTIGATION

REF: JAKARTA 2342

1. LOCAL PANAM REP JOHNSON HAS OBTAINED FURTHER DETAILS FROM GOI DEPARTMENT CIVIL AVIATION RE ACCIDENT INQUIRY COMMITTEE MEETING(REFTEL). DCA HAS TOLD JOHNSON:

A. COMMITTEE WILL BE COMPOSED OF ELEVEN GOI OFFICIALS, HEADED BY GEORGE RISAKOTTA (DIRECTOR AIR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS). NAMES OF OTHERS NOT YET AVAILABLE.

B. MEETING BEING HELD BECAUSE REQUIRED BY INDONESIAN LAW, TO CONSIDER (AND PRESUMABLY APPROVE) ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT PREPARED BY DCA AIR SAFETY DIVISION UNDER CAPTAIN HASSAN DJAJASAMITA.

C. HEARINGS WILL BE CLOSED TO PRESS AND PUBLIC. AT CONCLUSION, STATEMENT WILL BE RELEASED TO PRESS.

D. AS REPORTED REFTEL, DCA IS ANXIOUS FOR NTSB REPS TO PARTICIPATE (NAME OF DONALD LAMB MENTIONED). OFFICIAL LETTER OF INVITATION STILL BEING DRAFTED, HOWEVER, AND "MAY NOT REACH WASHINGTON IN TIME." DCA HOPES THAT INVITATIONS RELAYED THROUGH EMBASSY BY REFTEL WILL SUFFICE.

E. PANAM WELCOME AT HEARINGS, BUT ONLY IF REP IS

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ACCREDITED MEMBER NTSB DELEGATION. ACCORDING JOHNSON,

PANAM HEAD OFFICE INTENSELY INTERESTED THESE HEARINGS  
AND WILL BE CONTACTING NTSB URGENTLY TO GET SOMEBODY ON  
NTSB TEAM.

2. FYI: IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION DURING RECENT CONVERSATION  
WITH EMBOFF, CAPTIAN HASSAN SAID HIS INVESTIGATION REPORT  
CONCLUDED MAIN CAUSE OF CRASH WAS "PILOT WAS CONFUSED BY  
CONVERSATION WITH HIS COLLEAGUE"(IE COPILOT). HE DID NOT GO INTO  
DETAILS AND EMBOFF DID NOT PURSUE MATTER. END FYI.  
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